(*a*) Whether they are aware that during the recent disturbance at Shimoga on 7th May 1933, a good many traders lost all their properties as a result of incendiarism and looting?

(*b*) Have not Government given help to sufferers at Davangere?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

A.—42. (*a*) The number of shops and houses destroyed were 14, and of those damaged by fire 4. This includes petty stalls also. Of these, 4 were partly looted and 2 were completely looted.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Mr. T. Shadaksharappa (Chellakere Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the prayer of the Parasurampur raiyats for the creation of several irrigation facilities for them?

(*b*) What is the action taken in respect of each one of them?

(*c*) What is the expenditure incurred by Government in this respect?

(*d*) Which of the schemes has the Government decided to undertake?

(*e*) In case no such decision has been arrived at, what steps have the Government taken in respect of the repeated representations of the raiyats for diverting the Kanehalla into the Parasurampur Tank?

(*f*) Is it a fact that the raiyats have agreed to pay contribution towards this project?

(*g*) If they have so agreed to pay, why is the project not yet been taken up for execution?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

A.—43. (*a*) Yes. Three proposals, *viz.*,—

1. Construction of a new tank at Parasurampur.
2. Supply of water by the extension of Marikaneve Channel.
3. Construction of a dam across the Vedavati near Gorakatte Village.

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(*b*) 2 and 3 of the above are not feasible. As regards the first, a project is prepared for constructing a new tank at Parasurampur.

(*c*) Rs. 21,335.

(*d*) The construction of a tank near Parasurampur is under consideration.

(*e*) *Vide* answer to (*d*).

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The project is unremunerative.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam (Jagalur Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many villages in the Chitaldrug District are affected by guinea worm (information may be given talukwar) ?

(*b*) What are the steps taken to eradicate this disease ?

(*c*) How many villages suffering from this disease are provided with new wells during the last three years ?

(*d*) What would be the total cost of providing new wells or all such villages ?

General Secretary to Government.—

A.—44. (*a*)—

	Affected in *1928*	Affected in *1934*
Chitaldrug	13	10
Davangere and Harihar	13	7
Hiriyur	9	2
Challakere	4	....
Hosadurga	2	2
Molkalmuru	13	4
Jagalur	37	11
Holalkere	....	....
Total	91	36

(*b*) In 1928, 1929 and 1930 chemical treatment of step wells in affected villages was done. This was subsequently stopped on account of some practical difficulties.

Drinking water well programme has been in operation since 1928. Fifty-six draw wells have been constructed